AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1615



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PATENT

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In re Application of:

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For: A METHOD TO INCORPORATE N-(4-

HYDROXYPHENYL) RETINAMIDE IN

LIPOSOMES

Group Art Unit: 1615

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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit the foregoing amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 20, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is May 20, 2004.

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